

IF IT HAPPENS
IT'S HERE

PREACHER BALKS ON BIG FIGHT

Goldfield Minister Says His
Flock Must Cut Out Gans-
Nelson Tea Party.

(Special to The Herald.)
Goldfield, Aug. 28.—If you had been planning for a whole month just to see if a prize fight was really brutal and your husband had promised to take you to one and just as your curiosity was about to be gratified your minister told you that if you went you would be expelled from the flock, wouldn't you think that he was a mean thing? That is what has happened in Goldfield.

"I will expel any woman who attends the prize fight from my flock," says Rev. James Byers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

This has caused a storm of indignation here. The members of the Goldfield Athletic club represent the biggest mine interests in town, and here as well as in the places from which they come, they represent the best society. There has been a whisper passed around that if the pastor persists he will be run from the camp.

It is certain that his declaration will not keep many of them away. Several prominent women members of his flock insist that if their husbands think that it is all right for them to attend a prize fight they will go. Some of the literary element here put to the pastor that Matierlinck has come to the defense of boxing.

Women Will Be There.

Some of the finest women in the camp will see the fight, and any one who does not think it is in good form for them to go had better not say so here. Of course, there will be a large representation of women of the demimonde, but they will occupy seats far removed from the others. Tex Rickard, manager of the fight, has encouraged women to attend. He says: "What is cleaner than a square fight? Women like to see them, I think, or they would if they had the chance. Demoralizing? I can't see it. There are lots of other things that are more demoralizing. The women have been invited. Let them come. The club will stand by them."

Whether this will be looked upon as a precedent for women all over the country to attend prize fights, the Goldfield Athletic club members do not care. However, they are sure that any woman who wants to shall see the Gans-Nelson fight on Labor day.

Nelson for a Long Rest.

If Nelson should whip Gans he will take a long rest, according to his manager, Billy Nolan. If he puts down the Baltimorean, Jimmy Britt would have to wait many moons for a match.

"It would be idiotic for us to fight Britt if we won from Gans," said Nolan. "The go wouldn't draw anything of a house. Anybody knows that Gans is Britt's master. Of course, if we win that would be another matter. Nelson would fight Britt if Jimmy would put up a \$5,000 side bet."

"If we win we will probably take on Kid Herman for the next. I regard him as a much tougher boy than Britt at every stage of the game."

If the Dane wins he will try a fling at the stage. Even if he loses he will probably loom up before the footlights. What play he will appear in has not been selected yet.

Gans Will Take Britt.

If Gans should win Britt or anybody else who is looking for a fight will be accommodated. Joe will linger around Goldfield for some time after the fight. He has said he will put the ten thousand in a bank and throw the key away, but those who know him think he will head sally. They are certain that the rattle of the dice and the click of the chips will put a kink in Joe's resolutions. Frank McDonald, Joe's trainer, says that the Baltimorean may take a fling at the footlights himself. Probably he will appear in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

CROSBY AND HERSHEY

Two More Trap Shooting Experts
Visit Zion—Will Shoot
This Afternoon.

Local trap shooters will have another treat this afternoon when two more big men with the pump gun take a whirl at blue rocks at the local traps. They are W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., and Herman Hershey of Minneapolis, Minn. The pair attended the Pocastello shoot which ended Wednesday evening and wired that they would be down to Salt Lake this morning. Upon receipt of the telegram, a number of the members of the local club made arrangements for an exhibition shoot at the traps at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Crosby is considered by many as the best shot in the world and at any rate he is one of the top notchers. Crosby won high gun at both the Denver and Pocastello shoots in the past two weeks. Hershey attended the Utah state tournament last spring and is considered one of the best shots in the country, winning the Grand American handicap at Kansas City in 1902. Many of the shooters at the Pocastello tournament will shoot over Idaho Falls and Boise before returning south when with Crosby and Hershey they will go to Los Angeles for a big tournament there.

ATHLETIC MEET BY WIRE

Y. M. C. A. to Introduce a Novel
Plan for Contest With
Other Cities.

A novel athletic contest between teams representing different cities has been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. of this city. It is an athletic contest by telegraph, run on the same plan as the inter-city bowling matches were last year. That is, the contests will be held in the different cities and the results exchanged by wire after the meet.

The date for this unique contest has been set for Oct. 6 and the competing teams will be the first section of the Salt Lake, Colorado Springs and Oak Park Y. M. C. A.'s. A silver loving cup will be given to the association winning the meet.

The events will be as follows: 100-yard dash, running broad jump, pole vault, 25-pound shot put, 40-yard relay (for four men). For boys under 15 years of age: 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, running high jump.

The seniors of the Y. M. C. A. expect to run several indoor meets between the Pacific coast associations during the winter.

TO SPORTSMEN:
Twenty-five allotments for Duck Shooting privileges will be sold to selected parties for the season of 1906 at \$25 each. Grounds Almy's Lake on the Black Slough. Good club house, barn, corral and outbuildings. Artesian water. Apply Room 42, Eagle building, No. 75 West Second South street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HERALD SPORTING NEWS

GEORGE SILER'S ARRIVAL AT GOLDFIELD.



The above is a photograph taken especially for The Herald, showing George Siler as he stepped off the train at Goldfield, where he was met by the Rickard. Manager of the Nelson-Gans fight. The man with the straw hat is Siler. Rickard is standing on the right.

NEXT SHOOT GOES TO OGDEN

Junction City Promises to Make It
a Record-Breaking Affair.

(Special to The Herald.)
Ogden, Aug. 30.—The crack marksmen of Ogden who were in attendance at the Utah-Idaho sportsmen's tournament at Pocastello Aug. 27, 28 and 29 returned to Ogden today and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the meeting. Archie Bigelow of this city was the winner of the Browning medal, which was one of the prizes offered. In the winning of the trophy Mr. Bigelow tied twice with P. J. Holohan of Twin Falls. Both men got twenty-five blue rocks straight the first time up. The shoot-off resulted in another tie with twenty-four straight hits each. In the final shoot-off, however, Mr. Bigelow won, twenty-four to twenty-three. The next tournament will be held in Ogden.

In speaking of the tournament yesterday Mr. Bigelow said: "It was a very successful meet and everything went off smoothly. What added to the interest of the meet was the fact that five of the world's greatest trap shooters—than whom there are no better—were in attendance and did exhibition shooting. These men, Messrs. Crosby, Marshall, Heikes, Hershey and Huff, will be here next Monday as the guests of our boys, and may be induced to shoot at the local traps. They will be entertained with a trip to the canyon and given a touch of Ogden scenery and anything else they may want. From here they go to Leo Anderson, where they will participate in the big meet there."

Ogden gets the next tournament, which will be held about a year from now. Our idea is to have the tournament following the big western handicap to be held in Denver next year. The one just held there was the biggest ever. A number of the Idaho shooters gave the Ogden shooters the assurance that they would come down here next year and bring whole carloads of contestants.

The local grounds are to be moved to one portion of the fair grounds, in a favored locality, where there is a splendid eye background."

RACES AT BUTTE.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 30.—Results: First race, 2:20 trot, stake \$1,000—Robbie B. McGregor won in three straight heats; Johnny K. second, Neerguard third. Time—2:15.5, 2:14.5, 2:15.5.
Second race, 2:30 pace—Miss Georgia won second and third heats in 2:05.5 and 2:09.5. Jib won first heat in 2:09.5. Milo also started.
Third race, selling, five furlongs—Godness of Light won, Timloch second, Michael Mulvaney third. Time—1:37.
Fourth race, five furlongs—Red Ruby won, Zaza second, Nanon third. Time—1:34.
Sixth race, selling, one mile—Pearl Diver won, Flourish second, Baldo third. Time—1:42.5.

HOT DAY AT PUTNEY.

Putney, England, Aug. 30.—The day being intensely hot, with a haze over the river, the Cambridge and Harvard University crews did only light work today, practicing starting and sprinting. A well-known oarsman today said that Cambridge vastly excels Harvard in starting and that this deficiency may be costly to Harvard in the race. Harvard has arranged for a full course trial tomorrow, paced by a crew of oarsmen from the London Rowing club.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by Chas. Van Dyke, 280 Main street.

GRAND CIRCUIT RESULTS

Mack Mack Takes First in 2:11 Trot
Without Difficulty.

Reedville, Mass., Aug. 30.—In the grand circuit meet today the California gelding Mack Mack was the favorite in the 2:11 trot and won two of the heats without difficulty. El Milagro took the third and qualified for the 2:10 class. Results:
2:15 pacing, purse \$900, divided, \$330 each heat—Graft won three straight heats in 2:05.5, 2:05.5, 2:05.5. Baron Graton, Bolivar, Wilson Addington and Nervolo also started.
2:15 trot, purse \$900, divided, \$330 each heat—Mack Mack won two straight heats in 2:08.5, 2:08.5. El Milagro won the third heat in 2:09.5. Morone, Bonnie Scott, The Phantom, Watson, Frank A. and Redwood also started.
2:15 trot, purse \$900, divided, \$330 each heat—Dr. Chase won the second heat in 2:14.5. Budd won the first heat, time not announced. Sister Collette won the third heat in 2:15.5. Jessie Benyon, Captain Bacon, Marjorie, Ruth C. Tokio, Compozer, Prince Edward and The Peer also started.

WINDUP OF MATCH RACE

Kramer and Lawson Meet Twice
This Evening at Saucer
Track.

According to the present program the windup of the match races between Kramer and Lawson will occur at the saucer track this evening. Their contract with the Salt Palace management calls for three match races in all, and even if Kramer should win the first race this evening, the second will be run. The conditions of the race call for single pace-masters, which will make practically the same kind of a struggle as the one last Tuesday night. In all probability the referee will give the pace-maker, whoever he may be, instructions not to try any sprinting on the wind-up, which will turn Kramer and Lawson over for the final jump in better condition for fast work. Kramer has announced that he will leave for the east immediately after this race. In addition to the big event, a regular program will be run off.

Ladies and children free at Wanda-mere on Labor day.

CROWDS GATHER AT GOLDFIELD

Mining Camp Rapidly Filling
Up With Strangers to See
The Big Fight.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 30.—Goldfield this morning presented the appearance of an overcrowded city. Last night's trains going west and east did much to increase the number of fight followers and newspaper men already on the ground, and as visitors continued to pour into town during the day the question of accommodation is likely to assume a serious phase. The few hotels of Goldfield are filling up rapidly and reservations have been made in advance for every available room in town. The sidewalks are almost impassable, so great is the crush of humanity and the various establishments where gambling of all kinds is being conducted are taxed to their capacity in dealing with the crowds. Nothing new developed today in the recent ringside weight unpleasantness and it is the opinion of the promoters that the matter has been disposed of for good.

Still Doing Road Work.

A heavy rain fell here throughout the night, but at 8 o'clock it began to clear up and the roads were in excellent condition when the rival pugilists began their daily program of training by taking their morning runs. Nelson went five miles at a brisk pace, and spent the remaining hours of the morning opening and reading his mail. His father is expected to arrive from Hagerstown today.

Gans was on the road earlier than usual this morning and covered nearly ten miles before he returned to his quarters at the Merchants' hotel. Like his rival, he was the recipient of a vast amount of mail and telegraphic matter, and he devoted much time to reading it.

The colored man is still favorite in the betting odds of 10 to 8. Only a few small bets were registered here today, and it is not likely there will be much wagered until a day or two before the fight.

New Scheme for Timekeeper.

George Siler, who will referee the Gans-Nelson contest, held a consultation with the club officers today, in which matters relating to the timekeepers' duties were discussed. Siler suggested that the club make its selection of official timekeeper as soon as possible so that a thorough understanding between that official and the referee may be reached at once. It was agreed upon that the timekeeper shall toll off the seconds in a loud voice and at the same time indicate with his hands in a manner that can be plainly seen by those present. The referee is to act in unison with the official timekeeper in the way of changing and regulating so that there can be absolutely no dispute as to the correctness of the count. "I think this suggestion, if acted upon, will do much to protect the club, public and principals," said Mr. Siler. "And it will leave absolutely no room for dispute or argument of any kind between the referee and the official timekeeper."

Take Care of Press.

The fight arena, which was completed this afternoon, and which is pronounced by newspaper men and others to be the finest of its kind ever constructed, has cost the Goldfield Athletic association \$12,000. It required 214,87 feet of lumber to build the structure. Eighty-four seats have been set aside for members of the press, and it is believed that this will easily meet all requirements. "If the number falls short," said President Rickard tonight, "we have ample space to install additional seats. Nothing remains but to install the moving picture stand, the matting and canvas, and the arena is complete."

Big Wager Reported.

It was reported today that W. H. Hopkins of Chicago wagered James Crooks, a broker of Pittsburgh, Pa., the sum of \$10,000 against \$5,000 on the result of the fight. Hopkins took the Gans end and Crooks the Nelson end. This is one of the largest individual wagers registered up to date.

Many bets of smaller sums were made in Goldfield today, ten to eight, with Gans the favorite, being the ruling quotations. There is plenty of Nelson money waiting to be placed in Goldfield, but the short enders are holding back in the hope of obtaining 10 to 7 for their money. It was suggested to Nolan today that Gans might not, according to rumor, agree to commence the fight immediately after weighing in. "I will wait a reasonable time, say fifteen or twenty minutes, but not one additional minute. That is final."

A heavy thunder and lightning storm is raging in Goldfield tonight.



We have employed the services of a clever artist for our rebus contest and propose to have some real nice riddles for you to guess during the month of September.

It will be worth your while, too, as we will distribute \$50 to the successful ones.

Our artist has instructions to make pictures simple and easy to guess. Each picture will represent or in some way refer to some staple article we handle.

RIEGER & LINDLEY.

CONRAD BEATS CARL ROBERTS

Miller Court Player Springs
Surprise—Fast Games
Scheduled for Today.

The biggest surprise of the intermountain lawn tennis tournament happened yesterday when Conrad of the Miller courts defeated Carl Roberts of the B street courts. By the talent it was looked upon as almost a sure victory for Roberts, but they underestimated Conrad's present form. The latter put up one of the finest games of his life and by winning worked his way up to the semifinals in the singles.

This afternoon a number of the best matches of the week are slated to take place at the Miller courts. Conrad meets Brown and the winner will be up to the finals, when he will play Jimmy Salisbury for the intermountain championship in singles.

Sam Neel, the Wyoming expert, makes his first appearance today, when, with Griffin as a partner, he plays Richards and Plummer in the doubles. This should be one of the best matches of the week. Neel also plays an exhibition game with Jimmy Salisbury, the state champion, which should be a treat to the tennis fans of the city.

Yesterday's results were as follows: Conrad defeated D. C. Roberts, 7-5, 6-6, 4-1.
Boyd and Taylor defeated Hill and Taylor, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Today's Program.

Miller Courts—Richards and Plummer vs. Neel and Griffin, 4 p. m.; Conrad vs. Brown, 4 p. m.; Badger and Brown vs. Boyd and Taylor, 5 p. m.; Neel vs. W. Salisbury (exhibition match), 5 p. m.
Third South Street Courts—Miss Lyons vs. Miss Hutchinson, 3 p. m.

CHAMPION TO DEFEND TITLE.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Tomorrow Mrs. C. L. Dering of Midlothian, the present western women's golf champion, will attempt to hold her title against Miss Frances Everett of Exmoor, champion of 1904. The semi-finals were played today, Mrs. Dering winning by one up in a game of twenty holes from Mrs. W. A. Alexander of Exmoor, while Miss Everett defeated Miss Mira Helmer of Midlothian, four up and three to play.

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OUTING EXCURSION TO GARFIELD, 25 Cents Round Trip.

Via SALT LAKE ROUTE. Sunday special train 2 p. m. Visit the smelters, enjoy the mountains and the Great Salt Lake. Special train returns 5:20 p. m. Auspices Real Estate association.

SHOOTING HONORS TO OHIO

Her Marksmen Clean Up About
Everything in Sight at
Seagirt.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 30.—In the military national tournament today the Ohio riflemen carried off second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes in the off-hand military match from a field of 227 competitors.

The regimental skirmish match was in progress until nearly dark, each of the competing teams being required to make a skirmish run, during which each team member fired twenty shots. The winner was the team of the First United States Engineers, with a score of 438.

The scores of the next eight leading competitors follow:
United States Marine corps, second team, 417; Ninth Infantry, Ohio, 406; Seventy-first New York, 384; United States Marine corps, first team, 380; United States Infantry, second team, 372; United States Infantry, first team, 365; First Infantry, Wisconsin, 333; second infantry, Washington, first team, 367.

The carbine match, open to teams of five men, each man firing seven shots at 200 yards and seven shots at 500 yards, was won by the second troop, Philadelphia City cavalry, with a score of 290.

John Kethley, an enlisted man of the United States navy, won the first prize of \$25, in the off-hand match, with a score of 95 out of a possible 100. The contest was open to all, each competitor firing twenty shots off-hand at 200 yards.

Kramer vs. Lawson

WILL COMPETE IN

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Three Mile Match Race.

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1-mile match team race, Pye and Clark vs. Hopper and Bardgett.

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